Kerns' sister was Louise Farrar who either committed suicide or was murdered a few months ago in a house across the street from the court house where she lived with her husband, A. C. Farrar, a negro. After the death of his wife under most suspicious circumstances Farrar was taken into the home of the elder Kerns by Ben Kerns to his wife states.

She protested but her objections were not heeded and since that time the negro has made his home with the white family to which Mrs. Kerns entered the most strenuous objections.

white family to which Mrs. Kerns entered the most strenuous objections. The quarrel was renewed last Sunday and the wife was told to pack up her belongings and leave if she did not like the company of the negro Farrar. This she did, but the father and husband as well as the grandparetns protested against her taking her nursing baby with her and she was compelled to leave the only home that she had, alone. Mrs. Kerns went to Kansas City to the home of her mother and the two applied at the county attorney's office this morning for help in securing the nursing child and the case will be heard on its merits within a short time and meanwhile the custody of the child will be given to the mother.

street. An inquest was held but nothing was found which would lead to conclusive evidence as to the exact cause of her death. She was the sister of Ben Kerns who is being sued for a divorce today and who asked his wife to live at the home of his parents with the negro husband of his dead sister.

STUBBS SEES TAFT.

30.-Gov. Stubbs of Kansas, accompanied by Attorney General Jackson and Bank mmissioner Dolley of that state, who are having a hearing before Attorney General Wickersham in conor not the National banks of Kansas can participate in the new bank guarlaw under which the state banks

forwarded to various officials for com-ment or expression of opinion, the re-marks of each officer being appended on an indersement slip. Each indese-ment introduces the subject-matter of the letter in a brief, and one of them thus tersely explained the cont "Commander-in-chief desires change shirt."—Lippincott's.

Nichodemus Chiles and Josephus Reed have been going round and round in the city court room nearly all day because Josephus says that Nicho-demus will not pay him for his ser-vices as an attorney, the term of inices as an attorney, the term of in-entedness extending over a period of sight years. For this service Josephus seerts that he is entitled to \$265 from Nichodemus, whom he has defended in all kinds of cases and in nearly all courts without reward. The latter replies to the allegations of Josephus by bolding stating that he could not have earned that much money in a lifetime. However Josephus has secured the direct fall inasmuch as he has secured the first fall inasmuch as he has garnished that first fall inasmuch as he has garnished copy for a building which he sold last file

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March 5, 1909.

J. N. DOLLEY,
Speaker of the House.
W. T. BECK,
Chief Clerk of the House.
Passed the Senate March 5, 1909.
W. J. FITZGERALD,
President of the Senate.
Z. E. WYANT,
Secretary of the Senate.
Approved March 12, 1909.
W. R. STUBBS,
Governor.

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STATE OF KANSAS.

Office of the Secretary of State.

I. C. E. DENTON, Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, this 13th day of March, 1909.

(Seal)

C. E. DENTON.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas;
Section I. The bank commissioner may appoint, and he is hereby authorized to employ by and with the consent and approval of the governor, four additional adeputies and one stenographer to those conow provided by law, to perform such services and duties as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of Senate Bill on No. 548, session of the Legislature of 1909, known as the "Guaranty deposit law," mand said deputies shall receive compensation for such services at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per month, payable monthly, and said stenographer shall receive compensation at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month, payable monthly, for the time actually and necessarily employed.

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated by the compensation of the state treasury, in not otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the insalaries of said deputies and stenographer, and to pay the actual and necessary traveling and incidental expenses of said deputies, when traveling on official business, for the fiscal year ending June 20, 1909, the fiscal years ending June 30, 1910, and June 30, 1511.

Four additional deputies \$2,100 \$7,200 \$7,200 Traveling and incidental expenses of field-deputies.

anty law under which the state banks are operating, had a conference with President Taft today. The president promised to do all he could to expedite the matter.

A Needed Change.

The navy department recently received from the commander-in-chief of the fleet an official communication relative to certain changes recommended by him to be made in the uniform shirt of the enlisted men. In accordance with custom, this letter was forwarded to various officials for comment or expression of opinion, the remarks of each officer being appended on an indorsement slip. Each indose.

Section 3. The auditor of state is here. Section 3. The auditor of state

March 6, 1909.

W. J. FITZGERALD,
President of the Senate.
Z. E. WYANT,
Secretary of the Senate.
Passed the House March 8, 1909.
J. N. DOLLEY,
Speaker of the House.
C. H. BRILHART,
Asst. Chief Clerk of the House.
Approved March 12, 1909.
W. R. STUBBS,
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Governor. STATE OF KANSAS.

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Office of the Secretary of State.

I. C. E. DENTON, Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

IN TESTMONY.

When you limit your telephone service you limit your business. Plenty of "Independent" service will assist you to expand.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, this 13th day of March, 1909.

[Seal.]

C. E. DENTON

On file in my office, IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, this 13th day of March, 1909.

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J, N. DOLLEY.

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STATE OF KANSAS.

Office of the Secretary of State.

I. C. E. DENTON. Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct copy of the original enrolled by on file in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, this 13th day of March,

other class of insurance; and any person of or persons violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine in any sum not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

I hereby certify that the above bill originated in the Senate, and passed that body March 4, 1909.

W. J. FITZGERALD,

March 4, 1909.

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Z. E. WYANT.
Secretary of the Senate
Passed the House March 8, 1909.
J. N. DOLLEY,
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C. H. BRILHART,
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Approved March 12, 1909.
W. R. STUBBS,
Governor

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have rereunto subscribed my name and affix-d my official seal, this 13th day of farch, 1909.

(Seal)

HOUSE BILL NO. 589. AN ACT To Prevent Delays in Transport-ing Live Stock by Common Carriers and Repealing All Acts in Conflict Here-with.

ment introduces the subject-matter of the letter in a brief, and one of them thus terrely explained the contents:

"Commander-in-chief desires to change shirt."—Lippincott's.

LOCAL MENTION.

Chas. Bennett, registered optician. 735 Kansas avenue.

Soot lighting on the roof coming in contact with the dry shingles caused a hisse at the little story and a hair incontact with the dry shingles caused a hisse at the little story and a hair dwelling house occupied by J. B. Jack. Son, 200 Jefferson street this morning at 7:21. The companies from the neurest station responded and the fire was limited to a fittle hole in the roof. The loss was trifling—and was good practice for the companies."

Dr. C. E. Huiett, Osteopath, S.I. & March 139.

The loss was beld before Judge Simon ave. Ind. Phone Jis. L. dy in office.

Charles Baker, whose preliminary hearing was held before for the companies of the Seasion Laws of 1961, so far as Seasion in live stock and the fire of the county jall. A week or so ago Baker, after filling up on cheap whisky mixed with a low grade of ago baker, after filling up on cheap whisky mixed with a low grade of ago baker, after filling up on cheap whisky mixed with a low grade of a clochol with cocaine as a relish, started out to avenge a wrong which had been to his mind perpetrated.

The tin clear box is fastly surplanting the wooden one. Chas. Esgle has adopted their use for boxes of 25 Rose Tint clears. It is an attractive looking package and sells for \$1.00.

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Passed the Senate March 8, 1909.
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Approved March 12, 1909.
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STATE OF KANSAS.
Office of the Secretary of State.
I, C. E. DENTON, Secretary of Scate of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

or Ransas of 1901, be and the same are hereby repealed.
Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.
I hereby certify that the above bill originated in the House, and passed that body March 1, 1909.

March 1, 1969.

J. N. DOLLEY.

Speaker of the House.

W. T. BECK,

Chief Clerk of the House.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1969.

W. J. FITZGERALD,

President of the Senate.

Z. E. WYANT.

Secretary of the Senate.

Approved March 12, 1969.

W. R. STUBBS,

Governor.

STATE OF KANSAS.

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Office of the Secretary of State.

I, C. E. DENTON, Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on lie in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have are unto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, this 13th day of March, 1999.

(Published in The Topeka State Journal March 30 1909.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 287.

AN ACT prohibiting the selling of insurance premium notes prior to the delivery of the policy, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

inated in the House, and passed that body
March 6, 1909.

J. N. DOLLEY.

Speaker of the House.
C. H. BRILHART.

Asst. Chief Clerk of the House.
Passed the Senate March 8, 1909.
W. J. FITZGERALD.

President of the Senate.
Z. E. WYANT.

Secretary of the Senate.
Approved March 12, 1809.
W. R. STUBBS.
Governor.

STATE OF KANSAS.
Office of the Secretary of State.
I. C. E. DENTON, Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and fixed my official seal, this 18th day of March, 1909.

(Seal)

C. E. DENTON.

C. E. DENTON. (Published in The Topeka State Journal March 30, 1969)

W. R. STUBBS,
Governor.

STATE OF KANSAS,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I. C. E. DENTON, Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, this 13th day of March, 1969.

(Seal)

C. E. DENTON

HOUSE BILL No. 991.

AN ACT making an appropriation for the purchase of coal for the nine state institutions under charge of the Board of Control of State Charitable Institutions, for the fiscal years ending June 20, 1909, June 20, 1910, and June 30, 1911.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:
Section 1. That the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$26,000.90), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of coal for the nine state institutions under charge of the Board of Control of State Charitable Institutions for the balance of the fiscal year ending June 20, 1906, and that the sum of Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of coal for said institutions for the fiscal year ending June 20, 1910, and that the sum of Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 20, 1910, and that the sum of Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated. For the purchase of coal for said institutions for the fiscal year ending June 20, 1910, and any balance left in this fund at the close of the fiscal year ending June 20, 1911, and any balance left in this fund at the close of the fiscal year 1910 is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year 1910 and any balance left in this fund at the close of the fiscal year 1910 is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year 1910 is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year 1910 in the said out of the maintenance appropriations of said institutions in case the amounts herein appropriated are not sufficient to pay for the purchase of the coal and the freight.

Section 2. The Auditor of State shall draw his warrants on the Treasurer of State for the several sums and purposes specified i

body March 5, 1909.

J. N. DOLLEY.

Speaker of the House.
W. T. BECK.

Chief Clerk of the House.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1909.
W. J. FITZGERALD.

President of the Senate.

Z. E. WYANT.

Secretary of the Senate.

Approved March 10, 1909.
W. R. STUBBS.

Governor.

STATE OF KANSAS.
Office of the Secretary of State,
I. C. E. DENTON, Secretary of State of
the State of Kansas, do hereby certify
that the above and foregoing is a correct
copy of the original enrolled bill now on
file in my office.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto subscribed my name and affixed
my official seal, this 10th day of March

Topeka Kan! Topeka Will!

Berkson Bros.

Continue to Show

Ladies' Coats, Suits and Skirts

That Will Induce Shoppers to Trade in Topeka.

Prices Always Lower Than Elsewhere.

Correct Dress for Women

KANSAS CITY AND TOPEKA

HOUSE BILL NO. 768

AN ACT to amend sections 17 and 20, chapter 122, Session Laws of 1903, and repealing said sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:
Section 1. That section 17, chapter 122, of the Session Laws of 1903 be amended to read as follows: Sec. 17. All officers elected shall be qualified electors of such city, and the removal from such city of any officer shall occasion a vacancy in such office. In case of any vacancy occurring by death, resignation, or removal of any officer elected under the provisions of this act, the mayor, by and with the consent of the council, shall fill such vacancy by appointment, until the next annual city election, when some person shall be elected for the unexpired term. In case of any vacancy in any appointive office the mayor, by and with the consent of the council, shall fill such vacancy for the unexpired term, for which his predecessor was appointed. The clerk shall enter every appointment to office, and the date thereof on the journal. Sec. 2. That section 20, of chapter 122, of the Session Laws of 1903 be amended to read as follows: Sec. 20. No person shall be eligible to any elective office, unless he or she shall have been a resident of the city at least six months prior to the time of his or her election.

Sec. 2. Sections 17 and 29, of chapter 122, of the Session Laws of 1903 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and

J. N. DOLLEY,
Speaker of the House,
C. H. BRILHART,
Asst. Chief Clerk of the House,
Passed the Senate March 8, 1909.
W. J. FITZGERALD,
President of the Senate

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STATE OF KANSAS.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, this 13th day of March, 1999.

[Published in The Topeka State Journal March 30, 1909.)

tion of oil and gas pipe lines.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:
Section 1. Any person, corporation or co-partnership who shall under constract, express or implied, with the owner of any lease-hold for oil and gas purposes or the owner of any gas pipe line or oil pipe line, or with the trustee or agent of such owner, who shall perform labor or furnish material, machinery and oil well supplies used in the digging, drilling, tor-